Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—May I know the extra burden on this State if the D.A. of pensioners is to be brought to the level of neighbouring States?

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—That figure has not been worked out and is not available just at present.

9-30 A.M.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—In deciding the pension for Government servants, usually 50 per cent of the salary is given as pension. Should they not on the same basis consider the question of giving 50 per cent of the dearness allowance also to the Government servants who have retired?

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—Dearness allowance is a temporary relief whereas pension is a permanent relief and therefore commutation or adjustment of the temporary relief cannot be made while giving permanent relief.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—The question time is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Development of Thangadi Bark Industry.

*Q.—101. Sri T. HANUMIAH (Challakere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware that Thangadi Bark industry is one of the main cottage industries of Harijans;

(*b*) whether they are also aware that Harijans are being exploited by contractors who make more profit in this industry;

(*c*) the steps taken by the Rural and Cottage Industries Department to develop this industry with a view to improving the economic condition of Harijans?

A.—Smt. LEELAVATHI MAGADI VENKTESH (Deputy Minister for Rural Industries).—

(*a*) Government are aware that Harijans are generally employed by Forest Contractors for collecting Thangadi Bark in forest areas. Collection of Thangadi bark is not an industry.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of the reply to clause (*a*).

Misappropriation of Grant by the Management of Karnatak Rashtreeya Vidyalaya, Bidar

*Q.—434. Sri J. P. SARWESH (Serum).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether Karnatak Reshtreeya Vidyalaya, Bidar, is a recognised grant-in-aid school subject to control of the Department of Education;

(*b*) whether there have been complaints from the public or teachers about the misappropriation of the grant by the management of the above school;

(*c*) whether the Inspector of Schools, Bidar, held an enquiry on 14th July 1958 regarding assault on a lady teacher on 8th July 1958 when she refused to agree to the proposal of the Secretary to sign for amounts not received by her;

(*d*) whether and if so the action taken by the Government in this behalf?

A.—Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes, from the teachers.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Dispute has been settled by the Inspector of Schools.

Tours of Ministers and Deputy Ministers

*Q.—482. Sri KUNDUR RUDRAPPA (Channagiri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of tours undertaken by each Minister and Deputy Minister in each district after they assumed office up to February 1959;

(*b*) the amount of T.A. and D.A. drawn by them (monthwar details may be furnished);

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(*c*) the names of Ministers who undertook tours to Delhi during the above period;

(*d*) the amount of T.A. and D.A. claimed by them and the purpose of their visit?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) *Vide* Columns (3) and (4) of the Statement. Information is available only up to the end of January 1959. (Copy placed on the table of the House).

(*b*) *Vide* Column (5) of the Statement I. (Copy placed on the table of the House).

(*c*) *Vide* Columns (2) and (3) of Statement II. (Copy placed on the table of the House).

(*d*) *Vide* Columns (4) and (5) of the Statement II. (Copy placed on the table of the House). [Placed in the Legislature Library No. 14—Bud./59.]

Rehabilitation by the People of submerged Area in Narasimharajapur Taluk.

*Q.—513. Sri T. R. PARAMESHWARIAH (Tarikere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that cultivable lands in Lakkavalli hobli have been reserved for the rehabilitation of the people of the submerged area of Narasimharajapur Taluk;

(*b*) if so, the extent of land so reserved;

(*c*) what action has been taken for the settlement of these people in Lakkavalli Hobli?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 5,092 Acres 21 Guntas.

(*c*) Sixty sites have been formed and estimates for construction of Primary Boys School, Village Panchayat Hall, Temple and Wells have been sanctioned. Action is being taken to grant lands and other amenities required to rehabilitate the displaced persons.

Repairs to Major and Minor Tanks in Hassan District.

*Q.—524. Sri K. T. DASAPPA (Hassan).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of Major and Minor Tanks taken up for repairs this year in Hassan District;

(*b*) whether it has come to their notice that in spite of the provision of funds for repairs of Major and Minor Tanks, the Public Works Department have not taken up the work;

(*c*) whether they will order remission of land revenue in respect of lands irrigated by these tanks in Hassan Taluk till they are repaired?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*)—

Major Tanks	Nil
Minor Tanks (proposed during the year).	222
Works taken up and under progress.	59

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Remission of wet assessment depends on the actual yield of crops.

PAPER LAID ON THE TABLE.

Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—Sir, I beg to lay on the Table Notification No. HD 70 MVT 58, dated 13th March, 1959, issued under clause (*a*) (ii) of sub-section (1) of section 16 of the Mysore Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1959.

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—I present the tenth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.